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SUBJECT: USE OF TELESAT FOR THULE AFB COMMUNICATIONS LINK.

REF: A. O'CONNER-HUFFCUTT TELECON, MAY 16; B. OTTAWA

1832; C. STATE 262729, NOVEMBER 28, 1974.

1. FCC CONFIRMS THAT RCA GLOBCOM'S PRESENT AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE SERVICE BETWEEN THULE AND CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES VIA CANADIAN ANIK SATELLITE WILL BE RENEWED ON TEMPORARY BASIS. IMMEDIATE RENEWAL WILL NOT INCLUDE ANY EXPANSION OF PRESENT SERVICE. THEREFORE, RCA GLOBCOM'S IMMEDIATE REQUEST TO CANADA WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO.

2. USG POSITION IN REGARD NATIONAL SECURITY ASPECT

REMAINS AS STATED REFTEL C, I.E., IT "IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MISSION FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. THERE ARE NO COMMERCIAL OR NON-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPLICATIONS".

3. FOR USE AT DISCRETION OF EMBASSY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT RCA GLOBCOM WILL SUBSEQUENTLY SEEK FCC AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TWO ADDITIONAL CHANNELS IN THE THULE-U.S. SERVICE. APPROVAL SEEMS LIKELY AND WE SEE NO BASIS FOR CHANGE IN USG POSITION STATED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. KISSINGER

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